IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of DIRK J. BROER

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MECHANICAL STRUCTURE INCLUDING A LAYER OF POLYMERISED LIQUID CRYSTAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of

Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated

December 16, 2009 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims

1-8, 10-12 and 14-16.

- [X] Please charge the fee of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
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Respectfully submitted,

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